
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Honorable Katharine S. Hayden

v. : Crim. No. 09-025

PERRY BOWENS : ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Jonathan W. Romankow, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant Perry Bowens (by Paul Casteleiro, Esq.), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter for a period of 35 days to allow the parties to conduct a plea hearing on March 8, 2010, and five continuances having previously been granted by the Court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), so that the parties could attempt to resolve the matter and thereby avoid a possible trial, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within seventy days of the date of his arrest pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b), and the defendant having consented to the continuance and waived such right, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

(1) A plea agreement has been signed, and the plea hearing has been scheduled for March 8, 2010, which would render any grand jury proceedings and any subsequent trial of this matter unnecessary; and

(2) Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this 4th day of February, 2010,

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued for a period of 35 days from February 2, 2010; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from February 2, 2010 through March 9, 2010 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

HON. KATHARINE S. HAYDEN
United States District Judge

Form and entry
consented to:

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